INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Below is the list of additional patents, articles or publications, which may be pertinent to the issuance of the pending application. Photocopies of these documents are attached, as is a complete Form USPTO -1449.

US 4606834.

DE-OS 27 26 461. This document describes mixed polymerisate complexes which can be used in particular as lubricating oil additives. Specifically, the copolymers described in this reference can be used as VI improvers and dispersants.

US 03892671

Elias et al., Makromolekule [Macromolecules], 6th edition (1999) at pg. 342. This publication discloses how to achieve radically prepared polymers in a narrow molecular weight distribution.

Odian et al., Principles of Polymerization, 3rd edition (1991), at pg. 296

DE-OS 17 94 257. This document discloses a lubricating oil composition consisting of an oil soluble copolymer of at least 1 unit (A) of general formula [certain mono or diesters or nitrogen compounds]. In an example, [Ex. 1] a copolymer is prepared form maleic anhydride and dodecylmethacrylate, further reacted with cyclohexylamine.

In addition to these aforementioned references, attached is a copy of papers that were submitted in an opposition in the EPO against the EP equivalent of this application. In particular see an affidavit from the opponent pertaining to an alleged sale in the United States of a product said to be similar to what is being claimed by the present Inventors in the current application, and a second affidavit from the opponent disclosing the composition of the alleged similar product.

Sheet 1 of 1 FORM PTO-1449 ATTY, DOCKET NO. SERIAL NO. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE (**Per**. 6-89) PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE 09/024,033 2705R-05 APPLICANT **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE** Bryant et al. FILING DATE **GROUP** STATEMENT BY APPLICANT August 7, 2001 1713 (Use several sheets if necessary) **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS** FILING DATE **EXAMINER** DOCUMENT **SUBCLASS** IF APPROPRIATE **CLASS** INITIAL NUMBER DATE NAME 252 51.5A 9/10/85 8/19/86 Hart et al. 4.606.834 8/25/72 7/1/1975 252 51.5A 3,892,671 Song et al. MAR 0 3 2004 **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS** DOCUMENT TRANSLATION SUBCLASS COUNTRY **CLASS** NO DATE YES NUMBER 27 26 461 Germany X 12/22/77 1794 257 X Germany OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.) Elias et al., Makromoleküle, 6th Edition (1999), page 342 Odian et al., Principles of Polymerization, 3rd Edition (1991), page 296

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